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Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, July 11:
12 noon: Wedding of Robert Colpoys and Jessica Destino
2:00 pm: Wedding of Nicholas Cortese and Sara Feiler
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
           Mae Halicki, by Family

SUNDAY, July 12: **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: Karin B. Roach and Daniel T. Roach, by Ann Metz and Lorianne Jasinski
11:00 am: Sara de Rosa, by Carol Daruszka, Mary Tepley and Elizabeth Santini

MONDAY, July 13: **SAINT HENRY**
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, July 14: **SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA**
12:05 pm: Rose S. Kennedy and Dr. Francis J. Kennedy, by Estate of Rose Kennedy

WEDNESDAY, July 15: **SAINT BONAVENTURE**
12:05 pm: Isabelle H. Keenan, by Family

THURSDAY, July 16: **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**
12:05 pm: Michael Hayes, by Katie, Michaelene and John

FRIDAY, July 17: **WEEKDAY**
12:05 pm: Gerhard Lang, by Estate

SATURDAY, July 18:
12 noon: Wedding of Shawn Egan and Stephanie Sass
2:00 pm: Wedding of Jeffrey Kreuz and Erica Santospirito
4:00 pm: **VIGIL FOR SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
           Living and Deceased of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, July 19: **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Deceased Members of the Albert Riester Family, by Michael Riester

**SCHEDULE OF LECTORS**
Weekend of July 18th and July 19th
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Maureen Saab
11:00 am: Ed Kuzan

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**
Weekend of July 18th and July 19th
4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Robert Sprague and Frank and Jane Pelosi
9:00 am: Jim Brigante, Susan Ministero and Tim and Mary O’Shea
11:00 am: Ryan and Lindsay McGowan, Sue Kolbe and Paul Griffin

**MISSION APPEAL**

Each year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops requests that each Diocesan Bishop invite representatives of Catholic Mission Societies to conduct an Annual Mission Appeal. Each Mission Society is assigned to three parishes in the diocese. This year the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has invited fifty Missionary societies to our diocese.

This year we are welcoming to our parish the Vincentian Congregation Mary Matha (Mother of God) Province of Kerala, India to our parish. A missionary from the Vincentian Congregation will be with us next weekend asking for our help with their missions throughout the world.

The Mary Matha (Mother of God) Province of the Vincentian Congregation has 332 professed members (238 priests, one brother, 93 Scholastics), 11 novices and 81 minor seminarians. Their priests work in the states of Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Goa and Delhi in India and in different dioceses in Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda in Africa.

“When you are called from your prayers or the Eucharistic celebration to serve the poor, you lose nothing since to serve the poor is to go to God. You must see God in the faces of the poor.” - St. Vincent De Paul

By upholding the words of St. Vincent De Paul, the Vincentian Congregation of Mary Matha Province has begun its social service to the unreached in India. The objective of the service is to see the image of God in the faces of the downtrodden, under-privileged people in the society. For this purpose it has established a networking agency for social work with their missions throughout the world.

The networking centers of ViNSA have been spread in various parts of the world. In India it has centers at Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Assam and Nagaland. Abroad, there are centers in Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda in Africa. In America the service has established centers in Peru and USA, and in the European countries of Germany and Switzerland and finally in the continent of Australia.

Next weekend, July 18th and 19th, our second collection will be for the ministries of the Vincentian Congregation throughout the world. We thank you for your kind generosity to the missions who serve throughout the world.

Msgr. Manganello
SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 350 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $6,826.00 and Peter’s Pence collection was $902.00.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated. It enables the preservation, ministry and maintenance of our historic church. It assists us in reaching out to the people of our neighborhood.

Thank you for your support.

Please remember St. Louis Parish in your will. A bequest may be worded in this fashion - “I give to St. Louis Roman Catholic Church of Buffalo, NY the sum of __________ to be used for its general purposes.”

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, July 11th
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4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection
4:00 pm: Second Collection: Mission Appeal Collection

SUNDAY, July 19th
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12 noon: Baptism of Mila Everleigh Clement

VOCAITION THOUGHT

In today’s first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time in your life and perhaps begin the special work He has for you to do. If you feel God might be selecting you for the special life of a priest, deacon or religious, call Father Walter Szczesny at 847-5535.

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Herb Bucki, Eleanor Brayer, Larry DiGullo, James Watson, Pam Arrigo, Kathryn Guise, Raymond Sharrer, Gertrude Fouchev, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bob and Mary Dickerson, Spencer Daly, Niziti Ascela, Catalina Aloj, Kathleen A. Walter, Kristina Lewis, Carlos Calhoun, Marie Miller, Tracy Abram and Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. Names will appear for one month. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, please call the office and we will gladly include them in one month increments as long as necessary. We remember all those recently deceased and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

ST. LOUIS PICNIC—SAVE THE DATE!!

The annual St. Louis summer picnic will take place on Sunday, August 23, 2015 directly after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. There will be food and fun for all! If you are interested in helping to prepare the festivities, please e-mail Lindsay McGowan at lindsay.ee@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

On behalf of our Appeal leadership team, volunteers, donors and those we serve, thank you for helping us achieve our 2015 Appeal goal! The overwhelming generosity we continue to experience from the Western New York community is the definition of ‘find good within’ and what it means to help others in need. We would not be able to impact the lives of more than 142,000 without your support!

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

It is remarkable to think what Christ’s apostles accomplished with nothing but their spiritual gifts. They were poor, leaving everything behind to proclaim the gospel and build the Christian church on earth. They did not have wealth, glamour or prestige. All they had was the truth of their teaching. And the Christian faith spread around the world. The apostles were rich in their relationship with God and with one another. Those are the riches God wants every one of us to have. He wants us to work together, to worship together and be rich in the spirit of Christianity. It is not wrong to own a nice car or a home. But don’t forget, your good fortune is a gift from God. Be thankful. And share your gifts with others. The richest, happiest people are those rich in family, friends and an understanding of God’s great love.

PRO-LIFE BRIEF

“I wondered if my heart was big enough to love an adopted child as I would my biological child. There were also so many other variables to consider. … We felt we had no control, but God reminded us again that He is always in control and that we could trust him.”


CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

1. Catholic Academy of West Buffalo graduation took place here at Blessed Sacrament Church on June 25th. Twenty-one students graduated and 81% of them will be going to private high schools and the other 19% will be attending top notch public or charter schools. The 2015 graduating class earned $162,000 in academic scholarships. One of he graduates, Sophia Vaquero is a member of the Blessed Sacrament family. Sophia will be attending Buffalo Seminary in the Fall and is the recipient of the Stowcroft-Corin Scholarship. She also received a President’s Award for Academic Achievement.

2. Registration is very strong and several classes are at or near capacity. Contact the school office @ 885-6111 to schedule a tour or receive registration information.

3. Summer office hours are Monday—Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.